

## FISCAL NOTE

### SB 3073 - HB 3242

February 26, 2004

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Revises current provisions dealing with campus police as follows:

1. Divides campus police officers into three categories and defines them as follows:
  - *Campus police officer* is defined as a person commissioned by an employing institution who has rendered an oath to provide police services, enforce the law, exercise arrest authority, and carry firearms. These officers would be subject to the provisions of the peace officer standards and training commission.
  - *Public safety officer* is defined as a person who is a campus police officer and also performs other significant duties such as certified firefighter, medical first responder, and/or tasks associated with homeland security.
  - *Campus security officer* is defined as a person employed by an institution to provide non-police, security-related service. These officers would not be authorized to exercise arrest authority or carry firearms, nor would they be subject to the provisions of the peace officer standard and training commission.
2. Allows each board or institution to set additional qualifying factors, training standards, and policies for employees holding a police officer's commission, in addition to the minimum requirements under regulation by the peace officer standards and training commission.
3. Extends the jurisdiction of a campus police officer to include the public roads or rights-of-way which connect between such facilities, property, or interests of a particular institution, not just those which are contiguous to or within the perimeter of such a facility or property. The bill also authorizes a law enforcement agency (rather than a security officer) to enter into written mutual assistance or other agreements with other law enforcement agencies.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

#### MINIMAL

Assumes the bill provides clarification of the definition of a *campus police officer* and allows the institution to set additional policy for employees holding a police officer's commission.

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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